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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Masakatsu ARAI and Kaoru KIMURA  
STENCIL PRINTING INK CONTAINER, STENCIL PRINTING INK  
CARTRIDGE, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE INK CARTRIDGE,  
AND INNER PLUG FOR THE INK CONTAINER  
**Assignee: RISO KAGAKU COPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q79329

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty (30) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, six (6) sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. A Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement with PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) are also enclosed.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>20</u>	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$86.00</u>
Base Fee									\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$856.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$896.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$856.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-005895	January 14, 2003
Japan	2003-355329	October 15, 2003

The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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